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Search report of French Patent Office dated August 13, 2003, in related French patent application.

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The French search report identifies the corresponding German patent DE 19514710 A rather than its U.S. counterpart, U.S. 6,050,818.

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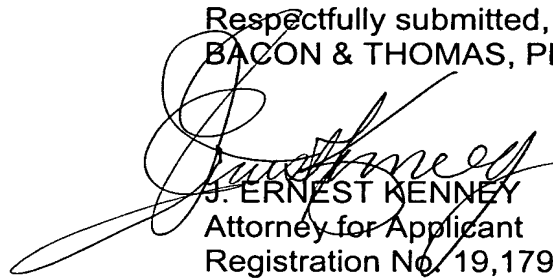
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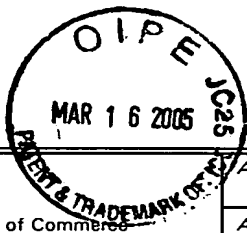
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U.S. Patent Documents

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	6,050,818	Apr. 2000	Boland et al.			
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Foreign Patent Documents

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